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A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

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16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00 Dannamiller coffee..... 25 Lion coffee..... 25 All Leading Brands Coffee, 25 5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00 5 cans best Apricots...... 1 00

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER-For Ohio-Friday, fair except local rains or snows in northeast portion; slightly

To-night at Bucher's Opera House "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh." In Mayor's court room Re-

Mr. George Doll is in Canton. The Holcomb club will dance to-night

publican caucus,

n Music Hall. Mrs. L. Wolf, of Evansburg, O., is visiting relatives in this city.

There is excellent skating on the city resorvoir-or was last night.

Wm. Vogt is announced as a candieate for street commissioner.

Miss Nellie Castleman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Moore, in Canton. Mrs. J. H. McLain and daughter,

Helen, went to Canton this morning. Mrs. L. Hinderer and Mrs. Flickinger will leave to day, for a visit in New York.

Miss Mary Lerch, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Ella Martin, in Grape street. M. Van Rensalaer, jr.. has been suc-

ceeded by Sidney Dillon as a W. & L. E. director. Mr. Charles Conrad was able yesterday to go from his home to the store for a

short time. D. F. Cully, formerly of Dalton, now the editor of the Barberton Boomerang,

is spending the afternoon in the city. Mrs. Jane Morgan, of Sherrodsviile, returned to-day accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Koons, and Master

The "Dear Irish Boy" dramatic company came up on the C., L. & W. road this morning and went to Wooster, where they show to-night. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ramsour and sis-

to attend the ball given by the engineers of the C., L. & W. railroad. Republicans of the Third ward will caucas to-night in the mayor's court-

room. The object is to nominate a candidate for council in the Third ward. Mr. Frank M. Atwater pleasantly entertained a small party of young people, at his Prospect street home last night.

Six-hand euchre was the principal The firm of Cupples & Fribley, the West Main street druggists, has been dissolved. Jacob Fribley has purchased the stock and good will, Charles Cupples

Miss Lizzie Clark, of 89 West Main street, was given a surprise party by her young friends last night. About twenty couples were present, and the time was spent in games and dancing, which was best possible interest of the state.

kept up until a late hour. Dr. Stafford, an eloquent divine, of Massillon, will deliver a series of lectures in the German Catholic church, beginning the first Sunday morning in Lent and continuing each Sunday morning during the Lenten season.-Canton Repository.

John Meinhart returned last night from an eight's week sojourn in Barborton, the booming supurb of Akron. While there he put down a foundation tor the American Aluminum Company's plant, which required 1,253 perches of stone, and has assurances of other simi-

lar contracts. John W. McConnell, the ex-railroader who was so seriously burned in the rear end collision at Beach city, was removed yesterday from Canai Dover to his moth er's home in Unrichsville. Reports on his condition to-day are that there is but Arbuckles Coffee 25 little change, his recovery being regard-

ed as very doubtful. The Rev. D. J. Stafford will lecture in the opera house on Tuesday evening. The Washington Post says: "Dr. Stafford hae a voice of wonderful range, power and sweetness, a striking physique, magnetic eyes, and that style of face and head characteristic of the greatest actor. He is indeed eloquence personified."

The last of the series of dances before Lent was held by the Gradatim dancing club, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, last evening. A tull attendance was present and it was the success of the season. The ladies were very attractive in pretty costumes and bright, beaming faces, and the hours were danced away until long after midnight, to the music of Schworm's orchestra. Mr. Holcomb was in hand as prompter.

A Columbus dispatch says: "Representative Dresbach, of Stark, made a ridiculous attempt in the House this afternoon to have the title of 'doorkeeper' conferred upon the army of porterc lounging in the lobbies. He tried to have a resolution adopted raising their rank, but fai ed. There was one meritorious feature of the resolution, however, and it was a provision to take the two porters in question from under the control of Sergeant-at-Arms Neal, whose mismanagement has become so notori-

W. W. Clark, Judge Day and Col. Moore have arrived home from Springfield. Mr. Henry W. Harter is remain. ing there for the balance of the week, Mr. Clark was elected president, Mr. Harter vice president and Col. Moore secretary of the Hampden Watch Company. The gentlemen say the reorgan ization of the Hampden Company is satisfactory te the Canton guarantors. Mr. Howard Douglass said yesterday Mr Dueber would return to canton with his family in a week or two. The assignment of the Dueber company will be litted as soon as the numerous papers needed can be drawn up and signed.

HE WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Mr. Sailer Declines to be an Improve ment Bond Trustee.

Mr. Peter Sailer received the first intelligence of his selection as one of the trustees, chosen by the board of trade last night to fill the vacancy created by the declination of Mr. J. W. McClymonds, from an INDEPENDENT reporter this morning. Mr. Sailer was asked the question whether he would accept the position, and replied substantially as fol-

"Two weeks ago I was asked whether I would accept the position and I told them I would not. I repeat now to you that under no circumstances would I accept. The board saw proper to elect nine Republicans as members of the executive board to three Democrats, and no objection was interposed, but when the trustees were selected the cry was at once raised that there were four Democrats to two Republicans on the board. It was editying and instructive to hear myself classed as a Mugwamp and Dem. ocrat, when the fact is that on last election day I was lying on my back with rheumatism, was unable to go to the polls, and have always been a Republican, although I had expressed myself as opposed to the McKinley bill. No, I will have nothing to do with an association of citizens who cannot work in harmony for the city's welfare without bringing politics into their deliberations. Another resson, and an important one, is that I cannot do my private business interests justice while so much of my time is required to look after the affairs of the public."

TO SELL THE CANALS.

MR. HOWELLS PREPARING A VERY IMPORTANT BILL.

Its Effects Will be to Bring Another Railroad Into Massillon at Once-He Thinks the Time Has Come to Make a Change in the Public Works.

A brief chat was had this afternoon with Senator Howells in reference to the bill which he proposes to introduce into the senate next week to dispose of the public works of the state. The framing of the measure has not yet been comter, will leave for Lorain this afternoon, pleted, but the main idea contemplated is stated alone.

> In discussing the measure the senator said that for a number of years the expense to the state of maintaining the canals has been from \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually, and his idea. in brief, is that if the canais would sell for about \$2,000,000 it would not only turn about \$100,000 into the treasury but would also save the enormous and useless yearly expenditure of the state funds for keeping them up. In the senator's opinion this idea of his to sell the canals would have been carried to a realization long ago had it not been from fear that the political party which would have fathered might suf-"As a leading citizen of Massillon remarked to me," said the senator, "of what use is the canal, anyhow, except to stimulate the traffic in quinine?" The

ered to sell or lease the canals, to the best possible interest of the state.

WHY NOT A NEW THEATER? The Independent of to-morrow will contain the front elevation, and inside plans for a structure o the sort, suitable for Massilion, with Contractor Baer's estimate of the cost of construction.

bill will contemplate the appointment

A Curious Irish Tale. Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An extraordinary story comes from London. It says that Parnell is kept in his present position to preyent the adoption of an assassin movement. If he is pushed out and down a swarm of assassins will arise.

Found Under the Ice.

Special Dispatch to The Independent. AKRON, Feb, 6.-The 5-year old son of Mrs. Bridget Lee, and the 6 year-old son of Charles Moore, disappeared yesters day and could not be found. This morning the bodies were discovered under

the ice in the canal.

A \$300,000 Fire. Special Dispatch to The Independent. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The soda manus factory of Wright & Church at Greenpoint, L. I., burned to-day. Loss \$300,-

Republican Caucus. A Republican caucus will be held in the mayor's court room, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to nominate a candidate to be voted for at the special election, to choose a successor to L, H. Stobel, couns cilman from the third ward.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT. Some of the Good Things it Will Burely Contain.

As a matter of course all the local and national events of the day will be properly treated. The churches, the secret societies, the shop men and the colored population, and everybody else, will be told all the news.

living at home and abroad compared—Twenty solid inches of fun-Minor base ball leagues-A good horse in his day. Ie fought for the Queen-Young folks-Checker column-The Puzzler-How the other half of

the word lives-Consumptives and Climate. ans for a new opera house-John McBride on labor statistics-Silver in the senate, and, as the man who does not advertise in THE IN-DEPENDENT might say, other things too numerous to mention

The Friendly Aid Society will meet this evening in W. J. Oberlin's office.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's. Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mills" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Country dried apples and peaches at

A. J. Wire's.

EYES ON THE TREASURY.

A VIGOROUS HINT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Trade Advises Going Slow on that "County" Hail Project-The Improvement Bond Bill Pertested-A Fine Meeting,

The board of trade meeting last night was about as lively and interesting as it could be, and the attendance included considerably over one-half of the membership.

Senator Howells came up from Columbus in order to preside, and after calling the board to order made a preliminary statement as to his position on the subjects at present uppermost in the public mind.

REMONSTRANCES WILL NOT COUNT.

Two bills, Mr. Howells said, had been received by him, one providing for street improvement, and the other for a city hall. No matter what his personal views might be, he did not feel that he could introduce those bills until so amended as to provide for submitting the propositions to popular vote, and in-deed, such a suggestion had been made to him, in the letter from the solicitor accompanying the bills. Some remonstrances had already been sent to him, but remonstrances would not count when the objectionable measures required endorsement at the polls. The city hall, it seemed, had invoked some lively criticisms, just as it always had for twenty-five years, and the proposal would never be carried out with entire unanimity.

The regular order of business was taken up, the president calling attention to the vacancy in the board of improvement bond trustees, occasioned by the declination of J. W. McClymonds to

MR. SAILER AGAIN A TRUSTEE.

J. H. Hunt moved that Peter Sailer be elected to fill the vacancy. The motion, seconded by L. A. Koons, was unanimously carried, and the full board will stand, S. A. Conrad, Peter Sailer, Jos. Coleman, W. K. L. Warwick, F. Willens borg and O. E. Young.

The secretary read a communication

from the national board of trade repre-

senting that the necessities of business demanded a more thorough taking of the census and accurate collection of statis-tics than had been the rule, and enclosing a memorial to congress proposing the establishment of a permanent census bureau. O. E. Young moved, and it was agreed to, that the officers of the board

of trade sign the memorial and return it.

The letter from the national board of

trade was as follows;

trade was as follows;

SCRANTON, PA., January 10, 1886.

To Business Men's Association of Massilion:

DEAR SIRS:—The attention of your as ociation is respectfully invited to, and action is earnestly urged upon, the enclosed memorial to congress having in view greater efficiency of future census enumerations and improved service in obtaining statistical information.

I' is not necessary to say more than merely to urge the suggestion that under our government the census is a political necessity, required by the constitution, and that statistical a curancy is constantly appreciating and has become a proper basis of business ca culation as well as of legislative action and statutory law.

It is deemed of the highest importance that immediate action be taken, and your association is therefore earnestly requested to return to the chairman of the committee the inclosed memorial to congress properly signed or executed, that the matter may be introduced as suggested, and before the close of the present congress.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Price, Chairman.

[The proceedings at this point were of such a nature as to require temporary silence on the part of the press. J. W. Foltz moved, and it was agreed to, that this portion of the business be withheld from publication, and THE INDEPENDENT

takes pleasure in accommodating itself to the exigencies of the case.] A communication was read by the secretary, from Michael D. Harter, of Mansfield, urging the board to memorial. ize congress in opposition to the free coinage bill now pending.

L. A. Koons moved that the resolution enclosed by Mr. Harter be adopted and forwarded.

MR. YOUNG ON THE COINAGE. Mr. Young said that while his ideas apon financial legislation were rather murky, he was disposed to lean toward the silverites. He had even heard that Major McKinley had a silvery side. And as for Mr. Harter, no doubt he was a very good man, but it wasn't necessary for the board to jump upon Mr. Harter's

I. M. Taggart, Joseph Coleman and Senitor Howells each had a word and the motion of Mr. Koons was adopted with the one dissenting vote of the city solicitor. The memorial is appended:

whereas, At the present session of the senate of the United States, it passed a bill for the free coinage of silver and whereas said bill will be brought before the House for its consideration in a few days; be it therefore

Resolved, That the board of trade of this city of Massillon, do hereby express the belief that the passage of that bill would be disastrous to the entire commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests of this country. We therefore most earnestly protest against its passage by your honorable body, believing that the present silver law will give the country all the silver required, We therefore eall upon our Ohio members of congress, irrespective of party, to unite in their votes against the passage of this bill.

The following resolution, presented by

The following resolution, presented by L. A. Koons, was read by the secretary: Bill Nye will solve the Indian problem-Cost of

L. A. Koons, was read by the secretary:

Whereas, there is already a deficiency in county finances about to be provided for by the issue of bonds, for \$25,000; and whereas, an association has been formed, having for its purpose the erection of a memorial building in the city of Canton to which the county is assed to contribute by taxation; be it

Resolved. That while endorsing the project as commendable we deprecate the suggestion of additional county taxation for this purpose, on the ground that the improvement is to be local in its character and on the further ground that similar memorials have been erected elsewhere in the county without a request for taxation and to compel the residents of these localities to courtbute to the proposed structure would be manifestly unjust.

ANOTHER SCHEME DEPRECATED.

Mr. Taggart moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on taxation. Mr. Young moved to amend by adopting the resolution instead of referring it. The amendment was carried unanimous ly, and the amended motion also passed by the same vote. Chairman Howells called attention to

the imperfection of the improvement bend bill, in not providing for the apthe death or disability of any of the six. Z. T. Baltzly moved, and it was agreed to, that this power of appointment be

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MASSILLON INDEPENDENT. | how poverty-stricken is his mind. | EYES ON THE TREASURY.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891

This Date in History-Feb. 6. 1649-English house of lords abolished by the

1685—James II became king of England. 1778-A treaty made between United States and France, and acknowledgment of the inde-

pendence of the former.

1806—Admiral Duckworth destroyed a French squadron off San Domingo.

1818—Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, becomes Charles XIV, king of Sweden.

1833—Gen. J. E. B. Stuart born in Patrick county, Va.; died in Richmond, Va., June 12, 1804, from wounds received in battle.

1860—Tetuau, Morocco, was entered by the Span-

1860—Tetuani, Morocco, was entered by the Spaniards after having gained a decisive victory over the Moors.
1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Union gunboats under Commodore Foote.
1865—Gen. John Pegram, C. S. A., killed at Hatcher's Run, near Petersburg, Va.
1877—Grand funeral in New York of O. Mahony, Fenjan head center.

1881-Steamer Bohemian wrecked on the Irish 1889—End of the great Brooklyn street car strike. 1889—Chinese rioters wrecked English consulate and houses of foreigners at Ching-Kang-Too.

Judge Young should read up on silver, in THE INDEPENDENT to-mor-

It is wearisome business, this waiting for a ship canal. Perhaps Senaton Howells is right.

Judging from various county movements under contemplation, THE INDEPENDENT said last night that it was high time to sit down hard on official extravagance, and the board of trade did that very thing.

Taxation without representation, gentlemen of the city of Canton, is tyranny. Consequently THE INDE PENDENT rejoices at the action of the Massillon board of trade. Now for Alliance. Let the east end city's im provement association follow the same course

That was a splendid meeting of the board of trade last night, and it DEPENDENT. The silence which is construction of such a hall, the expense to be borne jointly by Stark county, the a part of the proceedings prevents any further observations upon this interesting matter.

The bill introduced by Speaker Hysell, to prevent railroad companies or members thereof from engag~ ing in the coal and other branches of business along their line, hits at a growing evil, by which the independent coal operators of this city have suffered for a long time. It should

Trade relations have been estal lished with Brazil under the provisions of the McKinley tariff law. We are to let Brazilian coffee, sugars, hides, and molasses come in free, and in return the Brizilian government has agreed to the admission of the following articles free of duty:

"Wheat, wheat flour; corn or maize and the manufactures thereof, including corn meal and corn starch; rye, rye flour, buckwheat, buckwheat flour, and barley; potatoes, beans and peas; hay and oats; pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams: fish, salted, dried. or the manager, who controls the play, and pickled, cottton seed oil, coal, an- as a matter of course, he sustained his thracite and bituminous; rosin, tar, pitch, and turpentine; agricultural required graces of person and impressive tools, implements, and machinery; mining and mechanical tools, implements, and machinery, including stationary and portable engines, and | The full cast was as follows: all machinery for manufacturing and | Farmer Howard ... industrial purposes, except sewing machines, instruments, and books for the arts and sciences; railway construction and material and

Again we have an illustration of the Republican idea of pretection in one of its best forms.

Mr. Halstead does not approve of Senator-elect Peffer's exultation at all. He writes:

"Poor Peffer does not know any better. He thinks his election caused a vibration in the European countries. The fall of Ingalls is not anything very alarming. We suppose he will find it very hard not to be a power in public affairs for a while, but he can write and talk pretty well, and get a living out of his word painting. Perhaps he overestimated himself, but that is a common failporate powers of the East' shows S. Erie street.

The corporate powers of the East do not care a button about Ingalis, and Peffer is to them merely an amusing ass. They are barely aware of his existence, and they are not alarmed about the Peffers. There are always a parcel of Peffers. There will be a little more slop than usual in the congressional record; and as soon as the Peffer business is fairly rolled before the country somecody will kick, and it will fly in fragments like a decayed pumpkin."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 6.—Two petitions for par. tition have been filed in Common Pleas Court, in which James McConnell is plaintiff and Solomon and Moses Clay are defendants. The estate of which it of two hundred acres of land. Litigation has been pending for nearly forty years, it being impossible to bring suit until had requested some such action. the death of Mrs. McConnell, who had a life dower in the estate. Mrs. McConnell died Tuesday evening and O. E. Young, attorney for McConnell, the plaintiff, filed his petition early Thursday morns

Fifteen minutes later, two suits for partitition of the same estate were filed through Attorney James Sterling, in which Mosses Clay is plaintiff and Edward Clay and James McConnell are defendants. As the cases take preference from the time of the service of the summons. Mr. Young's suit has the preference, consequently he has won the first fall. Moses Clay appeared at the court house Thursday morning in the interest of the suit brought by him. and was surprised to have summons served on him to appear as defendant in a suit brought by one of the parties whom he made defendant in the petition filed by him. The case will be watched with interest.

Dr. D P. Maxwell was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of causing the death of Lillian Bordner, by criminal mal-practice. He pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for March 9. The bond has been reduced to \$2,000.

Some time ago the mother of Lizzie Kline, who was injured by a Valley train, and who subsequently died, began suit against the railroad for damages She employed Jones and Hudson to look after her interests. They compromised for \$150. Mis Kline declares the compromise was effected without her con sent and legal steps may follow.

Marriage licenses have been issued to and Nora Shilling, Canton; Otto Miller and Mary Wittman, Masseillon; Bradford Britton and Mary Newhouse, Marlboro; The Post committee of the G. A. R.

the citizens' committee, and the commit tee from the Horticultural Society, will fecting plans for the erection of a memorial hall in Canton. It is the purpose of was particularly gratifying to THE IN- this committee to formulate plans for the for the present enjoined, concerning city of Canton, and individual citizens.

THE NATION'S WARDS:

In his letter to be published tomorrow, Mr. Nyo puts his shoulder to the wheel of national affairs and braces Uncle Sam up by solving the Indian problem. He acts in this matter in the same way that an egg acts on boarding house coffee. He settles it. Mr. Nue deals gently but firmly with Lo, and The Independent is convinced that after its sanguine skinned friends have read his remarks they will seek some secluded spot and find a hole. Then they will crawl into the hole and pull it in after them. Gen. Miles will be out

THEIR BEST PRODUCTION.

'The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at Bucher's Last Night.

The Sons of Veterans have freason to feel very well satisfied with the success that attended the first production of that sterling old military drama, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," at Bucher's last night. The five acts and sixteen scenes kept the sudience entertained until well into the night, but the interest was thoroughly sustained, while the booming of cannon, rattle of musketry, and smoke of the battle were of the mest realistic character.

and thrilling situations were such as to create unbounded enthusiasm. The comedian part falls to Mr. A. F. Nail professional reputation. Such roles as dignity were assigned to those veterans at real and mimic war, Captain Craw-ford, John Ellis, Frank Shallenberger, Ed Doxsee and Charles Higginbotham.

| | Mart HowardThos. Kay |
|---|------------------------------------|
| | Harry Howard |
| | Johany HowardHarry Rigdon |
| | Farmer ElliotJoe Springer |
| | Tom Elliot Ed Rigdon |
| | Major RutledgeJas Siffert |
| 1 | Frank RutledgeJohn Martin |
| 1 | Fatty SmithFrank Stucker |
| 1 | Will SmithThos. Karrer |
| 1 | Uncle JoerA, F. Nail |
| 1 | Their Officers |
| j | Major GeneralJohn Ellis |
| 1 | Chief of staffChas Higginbotham |
| Ì | Aide-de-Camp |
| į | Colonel Robitson Ed Doysee |
| I | Captain of Company D |
| į | Captain of Company AGeo. Shauf |
| | Brigadier GeneralR. B. Crawford |
| | Commodore |
| l | Confederate Officers: |
| l | General JohnsonFrank Shallenberger |
| l | Chief of Staff Sherman Rudd |
| ì | General CheatamF M. Eopkins |
| | Captain Company HGeo. Wagner |
| | Lody Cheracters: |
| | Mother HowardLevo Stevens |
| ŀ | Mrs. Mart HowardJane Ellis |
| | Miss Jennie HowardMrs. Dr. Gardner |
| | Mrs. ElliotArabella Maiers |
| | |

and to-morrow evening. We have just received a large stock of new pattern glassware. We allways have be best in the market. Call and ing. Poor Peffer's talk about 'cor- Fre it at Ellery's Novelty Store, No. 19

The play will be repeated this evening

Mrs Major R tledge..... Goddess of Liberty.....

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vested in the mayor, and the necessary verbal changes in the bill were ordered. IT WILL TAKE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

The following resolution, by W. F. Ricks, was read by the secretary: Resolved, That the Hon. Anthony Howells be requested to insert in the bonding bills, providing for s reet improvement, and the building of a city hall, now before the legislature, a clause requiring each proposition to be submitted to the people, a vote of two-thirds to be required in order to secure passage.

Mr. Ricks took occasion to say that the statement that the board of trade was antegonistic to the city council, in any way, was unauthorized, as the board had held no meeting since the broaching of the city hall and paving projects, and only individual opinions had been voiced. To this extent the board of trade had been misrepresented. City Solicitor Young thought that the

requirement of a two-thirds majority was altogether too great, and moved to amend by striking out the two-thirds is desired that partition be made, is sit- and substituting three-fifths. The uated in Jackson township, and consists amendment was lost, receiving only a few votes, and the resolution as presented was adopted. Mr. Ricks said that he offered the resolution as Mr. Howells

IMPORTANT RAILROAD TALK.

P. G. Albright outlined the condition of the Massillon & Cleveland railroad, extending from Massillon to Clinton, and operated under a lease, by the Pennsylvania Company, for freight only. He had reason to believe that by making proper efforts, either the Pennsylvania Company would consent to operate the road more to the satisfaction of the public or would sell their lease which had yet seventy-nine years to run. In the latter event, he thought that a favorable traffic arrangement might be made with the B. & O.

Mr. Ricks moved, and it was agreed to, that this important matter be referred to the committee on railroads, to communicate with the Pennsylvania Company, as Mr. Albright advised, and endeavor to obtain some sort of a proposi-

Senator Howells thought it might be well to ascertain the wish of those present as to the location of a city hall, in case it should be built. Quite a number thought that opinions upon that subject might just as well be held back until some time in the dim future, and that in the mean time" none of the sites

The board adjourned about 10 o'clock, and immediately thereafter the executive board went into session.

The Executive Board.

A meeting of the executive board was held, with closed doors, after the adjournment of the board of trade, last night. The session lasted until 11 o'lock. Numerous subjects were confidentally the following persons: Fred Witter and discussed. The en argement of the Mas-Mary Anderson. Canton; Jacob Webber sillon Glass Works, as referred to at sillon Glass Works, as referred to at length in THE INDEPENDENT of some weeks ago, was brought up; also the en-largement of the rolling mill. The ques-J. A. Merely and Lizzie Hook, Canton. tion of the form of improvement bond.

The Post committee of the G. A. R., was argued and a determination arrived. at, also confidential. It was thought best, to request a future issue of refund meet Wednesday for the purpose of per- ing bonds, to take in the entire indebtedness of the city of any nature.

Senator Howells announced that he would shortly introduce a bill to lease or sell the Ohio canal, which was at present a financial drain upon the state, He had no doubt that the bill would pass, and tages to the state and all cities along the how it has often been said that the Hon.

Newman.

Mr. Wm Miller is seriously ill at this writing with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell spent last Suns day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chaffer. chanced to be mentioned, as much as to Prof. Ruch, of Canal Fulton, is now the musical instructor or our singing

J. D. Evans resigned the position of weighman at the Sippo coal mine last Saturday to accept the position of engineer at our brick works. He is succeeded at the mine by Ranals Hardgrove, son-in-law of Geo. W. Phillips.

The long-looked for and much-talkedof re organization of the railway mail service between Pittsburg and Chicago permitted to draw our private concluwent into operation Feb. 1, and we are sions from the fact that the next morn-pleased to note that our friend, D. E. ing he appeared with his hair cut pom-Reese, is promoted to second clerk, with padour and his moustache waxed and an increase in salary of \$150 per annum, curled a la Simousen. making his salary \$1,150 per year. This is not a bad showing for a man who had worked in a coal mine until he attained The most of the participants may additional men on this run. This proved frequently taken part in the annual productions of the Sons of Veterans that productions of the Sons of Veterans that to be necessary to meet the fast increasing demands. The weighing of the mail ing demands. The weighing of the mail announcement of the Alliance Review The to the contrary notwithstanding.

Word was received here on Monday evening by telegraph that Joseph Hall was killed at Caperton, W. Va. news cast a gloom over our entire village, as the deceased was born and raised in our midst. was widely and favorably known, and was respected by all. He truly was one of the very best young men ever raised in this vicinity. He was the sole support of his mother and stepfather for years by sending them a por tion of his earnings every pay day, and it was only last week that he sent them a valuable box of clothing. The remains are being conveyed to this place for in-

It occurs to our mind that the Ohio miners' convention is biting off a little more than it can chew. It is generally looked upon that miners are to take the initiative steps toward inaugurating the eight hour movement. This being the case, we believe it would be wise not to burden the mevement down too heavy with other issues.

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

sifted peas Curtice Bros. packing at A. J. Best smoke meat 10 c nis per pound

ANOTHER RAILROAD MAN. He Proposes to Connect Canton and

Massillon.

There is a gentleman in the city today who talks electric railway between Canton and Massillon and in the streets of this city straight from the shoulder. His name is B. C. Eberly, and he is cashier of B. C. Eberly & Co.'s Commercial bank, located in Ohio City, Van Wert county. The gentleman arrived in town ast night and made the object of his visit manifest this morning by seeking out a number of members of the board of trade and stating to them what he desired to do. Mr. Eberly's idea is to locate an electric railway between the two cities, but wants a right of way over the intervening farms, preferring that location to the public highway for the principal reason that greater speed could be attained, as there would be no interference by horses and vehicles. The requirements of Mr. Eberly, as far as known, would be a franchise for the use of the principal streets of Massilion and assistance in securing the right of way between the two cities. Mr. Eberly drove to Canton this afternoon to view the territory which would likely be

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s..

It is reported that Mr. J. C. Farrell was able to be out of bed about an hour The ear-splitting chorus of the flanze

fire in operation is heard again. The graceful side-long movement of the head with which Mr. Charles Moody

greets all whom he chances to meet is the cause of many complimentary remarks. He would like to get rid of the boil on his neck.

In the construction of the headquarters of Mesers. E J. Hamill and William Wagner the injunction of the scriptures has been observed by building upon a rock, though it will be well for them to observe the old adage that those who live in glass houses should never throw stones-it is all window. By request of several of the boys who

are participants in a dispute of long standing with reference to the silver question, from a non-partisan standpoint, the following, clipped from the Atlanta Constitution, is presented:
"Washington, Jan. 18.—Tin sauce

pans, pails, buckets and other household articles made of tin, as well as square plates of tin, covered a long table of the house committee on ways and means the last day of the week.

R presentative Niederlenghaus, of Micsouri, was in the room most of the time, and he explained to all inquirers the reason for the changed appearance of the room. The tins are samples of those which are being turned out every day at the worke in St. Louis, and are whol y of American manufacture. The original work was done in the steel mills of Chattanooga, and the trimming in St.

The plant has only recently been established, and is now turning out about 300 cases tin plate a day. The ore comes from the Dutch islands, and the price of the manufactured article is about the same as when imported."

IN THE UNDERGROUND MAIL. Mr. Wendell Fox has entirely recov-

ered from the severe cold he contracted recently by having his hair cut so suddenly. It will be remembered by many John Hall, a practicing lawyer of Summit county, delighted in being called McSweeney No. 2 from letting his hair grow after the style of that distinguished lawyer Some one has said that Mr. Fox Martin Hardgrove is preparing to the farm and move to Massillon, where he has secured the position of book- back, with a careless wave of the hand, back, with a careless wave of the hand, Martin Hardgrove is preparing to leave | was smitten about the same time, and when the eminent barrister's name say, Hem, just like me! It is whispered that while glancing over an illustrated paper the other day, he was very much disturbed by an excellent portrait of the late Sitting Bull and that he immediate. repaired to the glass into which Mr. Jacob Simousen often gazes so fondly. What he saw there is not known and doubtless never will be known, for he pulled his hat down over his face and with dispirit-ed step and dejected air wended his weary way homeward. We are only

Scotch Sarsaparilla

is the greatest of all medicines for the kidney and liver. Works slightly on the bowels, gives good appetite, and invigorates the entire system. For rheumatism it has no equal. 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. For sale by Morganthaler &

German and English Service.

German morning, and evening English services at Evangelical Protestant St. John's church next Sunday by the Rev. C. W. Locher, of Elyria, O.

The Mutual One Year Benefit order will meet in A. O. U. M. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6. A full attendance is disired. C. E. WAGONER, Sec.

"We have it." What? Anything you may need in the line of household goods, and our low prices will make you a purchaser at the West Side Variety Bazaar.

Valentines, comic and lace. Valentines largest values in the city at from 1 cent to 15 cents, at the West Side Variety Bazaar.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Come and see the large invoice of jew-

elry just received at Ellery's Novelty Store, No, 19 S. Erie street. Decorated tumblers very cheap at

Ellery's Novelty Store, No. 19 S. Erie

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

EXCURSION RATES

On various lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods at

Dielhenn's Double Clothing Store

Our big discounts are making great headway in the disposal of our immense stock.

An all Wool Black Cheviot

Suit

Made to Order for \$18.38.

J. & H. DIELHENN.

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St.,

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P.H. Young

THE MARKETS.

New York Meney Market.

New York, Feb. 6.
Money closed easy at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 2½ per cent. and the lowest 1½ per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$4.8516

64.88; actual rates, \$4.844664.8434 for sixty
days and \$4.88360.87 for demand.

Government words closed steady; overpage

Government bonds closed steady; currency 1.09 bid; 4's coupon, 1.20 bid; 4's do, 1.08 Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.13% bid; do sinking funds 1.10% bid; Centrals, 1.12% oid.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. New York, Feb. 6.
FLOUR—Closed fairly active and firm; fine trades of spring, \$2.65@3.25; do winter, \$2.90@3.35; superfine spring, \$3.15@3.65; do winter, \$2.35@3.75; extra No. 2 spring, \$3.35@4.00; do winter, \$3.60@4.00; extra No. 1, spring, \$3.85@8.80; do winter, \$4.00@5.10; city mill extras, \$5.10@5.25 for West indies; southern flour losed steady; trade and family extras, \$4.10@1.0. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery eastern, 24@26c;

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery eastern, 24@28c; western do, 24@26c.
CHEESE—Strong; factory New York cheddar, 10@10%c; western flat, 9%@10c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 25@26c; western firsts, 25%c; Canadian not quoted.
SUGAR—Raw firm; 5.56c for 96 deg. test centrifugal; 4.94c for fair refining; refined steady; cutloaf and crushed, 6.56c; powdered, 6%c; granulated, 6.18c; mould A, 64c; candy A, 6%c; extra C, 54c%6.18c; golden C, 4%65c.
COFFEE—Spot lots quiet; fair Rio, cargoes, 19%c; futures closed steady.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6. WHEAT-Advanced 1/2c over last night's occ cash demand, but during the last lifteen ninutes became weak on realizing sales, and losed \(\frac{1}{2}\)c lower.

CORN was firm on the small receipts and carcity of the contract grain and closed \(\frac{1}{2}\)@ c higher. OATS—The market was very dull; prices at

The Massillon Market. Farmers are receiving the following

prices to-day, February 6. Wheat, per bu.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can CU

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election. We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

South.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election. The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a can didate_for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

rect taste in expression.

The valentine is with us again. These symbolic offerings at the shrine of love continue to be bought and sent, and each year brings new and attractive ideas, many of which are distinctly novel and original, while in the higher and more artistic efforts of the manufacturers there is a marked tendency toward more dainty embodiments and cor-

The line displayed this season by the Independent Company is the cream of the market. The efforts are more artistic, the designs more beautiful, the variety larger, and the prices cheaper than ever before.

THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY, 20 East Main street.



A cream of tariar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889

NOTICE.

The assessments on Erie Street Sewer and Erie Street La'eral Sewer are to be paid as follows, ac cording to ordinance passed:

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

One-third within 20 days from date. One third in one year-One-third in two years. Interest added on all deferred payments. The whole amount can be paid to avoid interest and county penalties.

Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. Is successfully used monthly—Safe, Effectual. Price \$1, by mail sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook' Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward are., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly, Druggiss.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER. WHEELING &LAKE REIEBAILWAY. PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890. GOING EAST No. 8. Daily. 2 50 8 2
No. 10. Daily except Sunday. 7 45 8. x
No. 4. Daily 1 00 p. 2
No. 20. Daily except Sunday. 9 25 p. 2
GOING WEST

....Daily..... Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.
For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John: A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon. O.

NORTH.
No, 35 Express...10:10 p m
No, 27 Express...4:20 a m
No, 3 Express...3;10 p m
No, 28 Express...10:32 p x

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a can didate for the no mination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the no mination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Trains 2 and 3 have through aday coaches and 2 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleviand and Cincinnatt.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P, P, W. & C. trains to and from all points east an west via Orrville,

The C. I. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Golden Wax beans, early June and Retails at \$1.25 per 4 bbl Sack.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

SENATOR INGALLS EXPLAINS HIS AT-TITUDE ON THE CLOTURE.

He Would Have Voted Against the Cloture -He Was in Favor of an Impartial Election I aw, but the Proposed Measure Did Not Meet His Approval-Pension Appropriation Bill Passed-Sundry Civil Bill in the House-Eight-Hour Bill Up.

Washington, Feb. 6.-Mr. Ingalls made a statement in the senate Thursday, in the course of which he declared that he was still a good Republican. After a number of bills had been reported and placed on the calendar, among them one increasing the pension of Gen. Custer's widow to \$100 a month, Mr. Ingalls claimed the attention of the senate. Rising to a personal statement, he said that he had been absent from the sessions of the senate during the past two weeks, in which interval action had been taken on the cloture and on the election bill. His attitude on both these questions had been the subject of comment and censure and of animadversion. On the day of his departure, after consultation with Mr. Allison, on whom he had been accustomed to lean in every hour of need, he had left with Mr. Casey (who had charge of the pairs of absentees) a note saying: "I should

Against the Proposed Change of the rules and should vote for a motion to proceed to the consideration of any other than the election bill; and am paired accordingly with Senator Allison, who is at liberty to vote to make a quorum." Mr. Ingalls had been opposed (he said) unalterably opposed, to the adoption of the cloture, for many reasons sufficient and satisfactory to himself. He had no arrangement, agreement or understanding, express or implied, direct or indirect, remote or contingent, to have his vote counted against the passage of the election bill; and in that statement he was convinced that he would be confirmed and corroborated by the senator from Iowa. He was as ready now, as he had always been, to proceed with its consideration and (with modifications which he had always believed essential) to support it to the end. He had been a Republican since the party was born and had voted "without variableness or shadow of turning" for every Republican candi date. During that period he had never espoused a cause which he believed to be wrong, because it was popular, and had never refused to advocate a cause which he believed to be

Right Because it Was Unpopular. He had recently expressed no opinion on political, social or economic questions which he had not long entertained and to which he had not given frequent utterance in the senate chamber and elsewhere. Those leaders who had conducted the most powerful political organization known in American history to the most stupendous and overwhelm ing disaster received in its annals, might well pardon those who were disposed to doubt the infallibility of their judgment. If they were wise they would be less proscriptive, and more tolerant of differences of opinion among their associates on questions of opinion on which differences might be allowed, especially among those whose devotion to human liberty had never been questioned and whose constancy and fortitude had been exposed to tests as severe, at least, as any which they had ever known.

The Pension Appropriation Bill was taken up. It appropriates for pensions for the year \$133,173,085; for fees and expenses of examining surgeons, \$1,500,000; for salaries of eighteen pension agents, \$72,000, and for clerk hire, \$300,000. The latter item is increased by an amendment of the committee on appropriations to \$400,000. Another amendment strikes out the proviso limiting to \$2 the compensation of a pension attorney and asserts in lieu of it a proviso limiting such compensation to \$5. The latter amendment gave rise to a very long discussion. Mr. Cockrell offered an amendment providing that hereafter no pension shall be allowed or paid to any officer, non-commissioned officer or private in the army, navy or marine corps on the active or retired list. Agreed to. All the military amendments having been agreed to, the bill was passed. Mr. Stewart not offering the amendment of which he had given notice-to insert the free coinage bill as part of the pension appropriation bill. The s nate then took up the house bill to provide for the adjust-ment of accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eighthour law. Mr. Blair stated the facts and circumstances which formed the basis of the bill. The act declaring

Eight Hours a Day's Work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics in government employment had been passed in June, 1868. Some of the government departments had violated the law immediately after its enactment and had required of their workmen nine, ten or more hours per day. President Grant had, in 1869, issued a proclamation calling attention to the violation of the law and insisting on its observance by officers of the government. proclamation had been itself violated, and in 1872 an act had been passed providing for the payment for the extra time. During the Hayes and Arthur administrations the law had again been violated and for about four years workmen had had to work two hours a day additional. Mr. Dawes gave notice of an amendment in the way of a substitute requiring payment for overtime, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary. Mr. Morrill said that he desired to address the senate upon the bill Friday and asked that it be laid aside informally. It was so ordered. After a short executive session the senate, at 5:15, adjourned.

Proceedings in the House, In the house, on motion of Mr. Mc-Kinley, of Ohio, by unanimous consent it was ordered that during the remainder of the session the house shall meet at 11 o'clock A. M. The house then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Payson, of Illinois, in the chair) on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill was read by paragraphs for amendment. Matters ran smoothly until the paragraph providing for the expenses of the inter-state commerce commission was reached, when Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered an amendment directing the commission to inquire into the facts relating to the Western Railroad Traffic association. After some discussion, a point of order, raised against the amendment, was sustained. Mr. Bland,

age amendment to the paragraph providing for the recoinage of gold and silver coins. The amendment is as fol-lows: That all holders of silver bullion, of standard weight and fineness, shall be entitled to have the same coined into silver dollars on the same terms and conditions as are now provided for the holders of gold bulkon. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, raised a point of order against the amendment, and the debate which was followed was entirely technical in its character. Pending

A WRECKLESS HUSBAND.

decision the committee rose and the

house adjourned.

He Spends a Fortune for His Wife and

" auts to pend More. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-James W. Finch secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Andrews, in supreme court chambers, requiring his wife. Winifred K. to show cause why he should not have the custody of their two children. Through her counsel, Judge Noah Davis, she put in an answer stating that they were married in 1882, and that he left her without proper cause. She lives at No. 136 West Eighty-second street and owns the house. She claims to have inherited a large property from her father, Isaac Kip, and to be able to provide for the children. She says she cancelled about \$47,000 of her husband's notes given from money mostly borrowed from her father, and which were left to her. Her husband failed in business last year and wanted to borrow \$50,000 from her. She declined to give it. She asserts that he is now living with his father.

One of the O'dest Fails.

WICHITA, KAS., Feb. 6.—Just before the hour for opening yesterday the following notice was posted on the door of the first Arkansas valley bank here: "To our depositors: Payment temporarily suspended, owing to the impossi bility of making collections and inabil ity to procure funds at the present time from our correspondents, owing to the great stringency now prevailing." The assets of the bank are said to be more than twice sufficient to pay all liabilities, which are about \$125,000. The bank was the oldest in Southwestern Kansas.

Placed a Tub to Catch the Blood.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 6.-Dan M. Davidson, an advertising solicitor for The Daily American, committed suicide yesterday afternoon, at his room on North Vine street, by severing his jugular vein with a razor. When found e had been dead sometime, and was ying with his head in a small tub, which e had placed to catch the blood. Davidson was just recovering from a big spree.

Two Counterfeiters Arrested.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The treasury department was informed of the arrest yesterday in Louisville, Ky., of Enoch Bradson and C. S. Steward, manufacturers and dealers in counterfeit Bradson and C. silver dollars. The arrests were effected by M. G. Bauer. Moulds, metal and a arge amount of finished and unfinished coins were seized with the counterfeiters.

NINE ORPHANS PERISHED.

An Asylum at Moscow Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Moscow, Feb. 6.—A terrible fire occurred in an orphan asylum in this city Thursday. The building was burned to the ground and the most horrible scenes were witnessed as the youthful inmates were being rescued. Nine children were burned to death and a number of others were so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of.

Inter-State Commercial Display.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 6.-A great inter-state commercial display and Mardi Gras opened here yesterday. The city is crowded with visitors and the decorations are abundant and gay. The industrial display, in which Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Arizona and other states are represented, is an extremely creditable one. The festivities will continue for five days.

Entered Into a Traffic Agreement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The reports current that the Mobile and Ohio and Chicago and Alton roads have entered into a traffic agreement are practically confirmed, although no official action has been taken. The officers of the Mobile and Ohio say that it is a natural alliance, and that they are already re-ceiving a large amount of business from the Alton road.

No Money for Legislators,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 6.-In consequence of the shortage in the Arkansas state treasury, Col. Morrow, the new treasurer, has firmly refused to pay the members of the legislature. Gov. Eagle has sent special requests to all county collectors to send in all state moneys on hand to meet the necessities of the general assembly.

It was Outright Murder. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Col. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, who has just arrived here says in reference to Sitting Bull's death: "I know the inside history of the killing. It was outright murder. but I prefer not to talk about it until the government investigating committee has made its report.'

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The city poor house, at Waterville, Me., was burned Thursday. A girl, aged 15, was burned to death. The thirteen other inmates escaped. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

The report that hundreds of families were fleeing from New Castle, near Denver, behause the mountains were on fire is untrue. The fire is confined to the coal mine, and the loss will be small.

The pope, in reply to earnest requests upon the subject, has been compelled to decline to make an official communication to the French bishops on the attitude which they are to assume toward the republic.

A sensation has develored in the arrest of J. A. Shipman, a prominent lawyer of Kearney, Neb., who is charged with forging notes and mortgage saggregating \$10,000 in connection with a transfer of Omaha real estate. Two-thirds of the total amount of the Bar ings acceptances have now been returned and the prospect of a satisfactory liquidation is brighter than ever. The remaining assets will be taken over by a syndicate, in order to effect a clearance of the miscellaneous se-

Mr. Gladstone has given the required assurances justifying Mr. Parnell in retiring from the leadership of his section of the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. Dillon will replace Mr. McCarthy as leader of the Mc-Carthyite section, and will be selected as leader of the reunited party.

of Missouri, offered a silver free coin- | SENATOR PLUMB'S GUESTS.

THEY ARRANGE AN ORDER OF BUSI-NESS FOR THE SENATE.

Forty Republican Senators Assemble at the Metropolitan Club to Bine with the Senator-Appropriation Bills and Conference Reports to Have Preference Over Other Business-Any Bill on the Programme That Promises to Excite Opposition Will be Skipped.

Washington, Feb. 6.-About forty Republican senators assembled at the Metropolitan club last night, ostensibly to dine as guests of Senator Plumb, but really to arrange an order of business for the senate. It was decided to take up the eight-hour bill Friday and to have it followed in the order named by the copyright, Nicaragua canal, Paddock pure food and Conger lard bills, the bill to establish a private land claims court, the bill to allow limited pooling by railroad companies, the bankruptcy bill and the Pacific railroad funding bill. It was also determined that appropriation bills and conference reports should have preference over other business with the understanding that the order should be reverted to when no privileged matters are before the senate. An agreement to skip any bill on the programme that promised to excite too much opposition was also

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.

A Guilty Young Man Pleads Not Guilty and Faints.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 6.-A sensational episode was witnessed in the United States court room in this city, when it was crowded with witnesses, spectators and court officials, Wm. Edgell was arraigned for violating the pension laws and pleaded with much earnestness and bravado "not guilty. The trial was proceeding when, without a word of warning, he fell to the floor unconscious. He was removed, restoratives applied and soon returned to consciousness. He came in shortly after and pleaded "guilty." When questioned about his actions he said that his conscience accused him so strongly after making the false plea that he fainted away, and recovering himself concluded to tell the truth. He received a light sentence.

STOLEN GOLD.

Vast Treasures Taken from Peru and Puried.

Boston, Feb. 6.-Mrs. Richard Young, wife of an East Boston ship builder, tells a romantic story of a vast treasure of gold and jewels taken from the wealthy people of Peru by the crew of the schooner Mary Deer, of which her father, John Keating, was one. in 1840, and baried in Cocus island, 600 miles due west of Cape Mariata, at the entrance to Panama bay. By various vicissitudes Keating became the sole surviving keeper of the secret, and when he died he told his secret to Mrs. Young. His widow subsequently sold his charts, etc., to Mrs. Knight, of Brooklyn, who sent a ship to look for the treasure in 1885.

COKE REGION STIRRED UP.

It Has Been Decided to Strike on Tuesday -Both Sides Still Firm.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Feb. 6.—But little change is noticeable in the coke situation. Both sides are still firm, and there is every reason to warrant the belief that there will be a strike. The operators say they will close their works if the miners do not accept the proposed reduction of 10 per cent. by next Tuesday, and the miners have set the same day for striking if operators do not concede to their demands. The region is stirred up over the intended movement, and it is generally dreaded.

FIVE MILLIONS MORE.

World's Fair Managers Will Ask Congress for an Appropriation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-The ways and means committee of the National World's Columbian Exposition has decided to ask congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 in aid of the World's Fair. The matter will be laid before the next congress, as the present one is too near the end of the session to get it through.

Organized by Alliance Men.

WICHITA, KAN., Feb. 6.—A number of prominent alliance men organized here yesterday the Wichita Live Stock association, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The first directors have been The shares will be placed among alliance farmers at \$25 each, and no stockholder will be allowed more than twenty shares, nor will any one be allowed more than one vote, no matter how much he may have invested. Offices will be established at union stock yards and complete control taken, so far as possible, of all shipments of stock sent here by alliance men.

Church and School at DuBois Burned.

DuBois, Pa., Feb. 6.—Early yesterday morning the Baptist church in the Third ward was discovered to be on fire. Nothing could be done to stay the flames, and it burned to the ground. Shortly afterward the First ward school house also burned. Nothing but the charred and broken frame is left stand-

Twenty-Seven Divorce Suits.

READING, PA., Feb. 6 .- During the past few days twenty-seven divorce suits have been instituted here. This is an unprecedented number and has caused considerable comment. Most of the suits are brought by women who have been deserted by their husbands.

Reciprocity with Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The first prints of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff came to hand yesterday, when President Harrison issued a formal proclamation announcing that a reci-procity agreement has been effected with Brazil under the new tariff law.

An Engineer and Fireman Killed.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 6.—The second section of No. 7 ran into a freight near New Florence yesterday, killing the fireman, C. H. Bell, of Altoona, and Engineer Burbank, of No. 7. All the cars of No. 7 were thrown down over a steep embankment.

THE TWINE TRUST.

Suit Brought in Xonia to Recover Money on Contract.

XENIA, O., Feb. 6.—A legal struggle was begun in the common pleas court, which will be of interest to people all over the country. Two of our big twine and cordage companies. the Field and the Hoover & Allison, filed attachment suits against the property of the Xenia Twine and Cordage company, which is a branch of the National com pany, known as the "Twine Trust." The suits are for \$11,250 each, being onequarter of the annual amount each was to get for the use of their bindertwine spindles, which they leased to the National Cordage company one year ago for a term of five years. They had been paid one year's stipend, but when the quarterly sum was due Jan. 1 the National Cordage company began to show weakness, and finally repudiated the contract.

AOT HER BRAIN.

An Autopsy Shows the Cause of the Springfield Cataleptic's Strange Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 6.-Local physicians held an autopsy on Minnie Markley, the 18-year-old orphan girl, and found hypostatic congestion of lungs, due to the weak action of the heart, but the primary cause of death was vernacular inflammation of the liver. Her disorder and perceptibly weak condition, and the shock and excitement brought on by the charge of being the cause of the McGowen fires, hastened her death. Her entranced condition was due to the condition of her nervous system. She was in all appearances healthy, and the fits were caused by derangement of the organs spoken of, and not from any affection of the brain.

ONE OF THE LARGEST.

An East Liverpool Pottery Company Casts Aside Its Model Garb.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 6.-The former modest firm of C. C. Thompson & Co., manufacturers of Rockingham, yellow and cream-colored ware, has just merged into one of the largest joint stock pottery companies in this section and will now be known as the C. C. Thompson Pottery company, capital stock \$100,000. No new stockholders were taken in. The officers of the new company are C. C. Thompson, president; B. C. Simms, vice president, and J. C. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. This pottery now packs more ware by the car load than any other concern in the city.

Safe Blovers Get in Their Work. MILLERSBURG, O., Feb. 6.—Safe blow-

ers got in their work in the store of Charles W. Stuber at Killbuck. He found the safe door lying several feet from the safe and money, watches and jewelry belonging to Mr. Stuber, valued at \$1,200, taken, besides \$300 in money belonging to the Killbuck Brownstone company. Mr. Stuber is township treasurer of Killbuck township and came to Millersburg to draw the February apportionment due his township. amounting to \$3,000, but his papers not being right he did not get it. money is what the burglars were after.

Frice Not at All Bothered.

LIMA, O., Feb. 6.-Hon. Calvin S. Brice arrived here from Washington to look after some business matters. When asked about the resolution introduced at Columbus, protesting against his taking his seat in the senate, he said: "Thos fellows at Columbus have nothing to do with the case. They seem to think that because I got what I wanted last winter I should keep still and let the rest of them alone, but they don't bother me any.

Reart Disease Caused by Fright.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6.—At a fire on John Kindigs' farm, Mrs. Kindigs' mother, 80 years old, became frightened and went out to assist. Her daughter took her in the house and placed her in an easy chair. After the fire was sub-dued, Mrs. Kindigs went into the house and was horrified to find her mother dead in the chair. She died of heart disease caused by fright.

Formers Fighting Manufactured Butter. Youngstown, O., Feb. 6.-The Farmers' alliance here proposes compelling the deputy milk and food inspector to do his duty. The alliance asserts that twenty-nine grocers here are selling oleomargarine contrary to law, prevent ing farmers from obtaining a market for their butter. The alliance will prosecute the matter at once.

Thirteen Wards Instead of Eight. Youngstown, O., Feb. 6.—The city council (Democratic) has introduced an ordinance which provides in substance that the city shall be divided into thirteen wards instead of eight wards, as it has been for a number of years.

Died White Sweeping.

LIMA, O., Feb. 6.-Mrs. Cochran, a lady aged 60 years, died suddenly while sweeping. She fell to the floor and expired with the broom in her hand. Supposed heart disease.

Ghost Dancers Return Home.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 6.—Seventeen ghost dancers, who were arrested at Lower Brule agency early in the Indian troubles and taken to Ft. Snelling and confined, returned to their homes yesterday. Hundreds of their people gathered to greet them. The seventeen were neatly dressed in their uniforms, had their hair cut and looked differently than they did when arrested.

The Glove Fight Did Not Come Off. Long Island City, L. I., Feb. 6.—The glove fight between Cal. McCarthy and George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, did not take place at the Puritan Athletic club last night as warrants for the principals, who were charged with an intention to figure in a prize fight, were sworn out by members of the Jefferson club, an organization opposed

to Mayor Gleason's administration. An Early Moraing Blaze.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A fire early this morning in the five-story building at Manhattan and Ash streets, Greenpoint, L. I., occupied by Ed Church, as a soda water factory, caused a damage of \$200,000 to stock and building. The entire block is occupied by the factory.

The Free Coinage Men Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the coinage committee the free coinage men were defeated in the attempt to limit the hearings on the silver bill by a vote of 7 to 5.

FOUR MEN SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES TO SAVE A COMRADE.

At a Point on the Mountain at an Altitude of 13,000 Feet a Heavy Body of Snow Was Detached and They Were Hurled Down the Mountain and Buried Fifty Feet Beneath the Mass Which Packed Over Them Solid as Ice-Rescuers'

OURAY, Colo., Feb. 6.—News has

just reached here from Mount Sneffels of the death of four Virginius miners, who perished in a snow slide. They started out of the mine Wednesday evening to help bring in Billy Maher, who had been blown up in his cabin about a mile distant. At a point on the mountain, and at an altitude of 13,000 feet, a heavy body of snow was detached and Tom Byron, L. Philius, Allen McIntyre and John Sanderlind, were hurled down the mountain and buried fifty feet beneath the mass, which was packed above their bodies as The bodies were not recovered until yesterday afternoon. Men worked with all their power, but could not reach them sooner. Billy Maher, for whom these men lost their lives, arrived at the hospital yesterday and may recover. He will lose one of his eyes and will be sadly disfigured. The cabin in which the explosion of dynamite took place was blown into thousands of fragments.

A STRICKEN COMMUNITY.

Pumping the Water from the Mine Where Eighteen Men Perished.

HAZLETON, PA., Feb. 6.—The disaster in the Jeanesville mine has plunged the community into grief and mourning. Great crowds gathered yesterday at the mine, which is about a mile and a half from this place. It is certain that the eighteen missing men are all dead, and that most of them met their death by drowning. Everything is now directed toward recovering the bodies of the unfortunate victims. By constant pumping the water was lowered about thirty five inches, which, with the fact that the water in the old No. 8 slope did not fall at all, indicates that a great deal of water from the old workings is finding its way into No. 1, and this water may prolong the finding of the bodies for months to come.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The House Spent Most of the Day Discussing Mr. Hysell's Bill-Several Important Bil's Introduced in the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The house spent the most of the day in discussing Mr. Hysell's bill preventing railroad companies and officers from engaging in the business of mining or dealing in coal, stone, lumber, iron, grain or certain other products along the line of their road, and to prevent discrimination in freight rates in favor of companies. Mr. Hysell stated it was in the interest of small coal miners, who are now crowded out by railroads. Mr. Mc-Kelvey, of Belmont, agreed with the author. Mr. McGrew thought the law going into force at once would impose hardships on the companies and Mr. Hysell amended it so as to make it effective in 1892. The bill was postponed until next Thursday, in the meantime the bill to be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hysell, Price, McGrew and Laylin, for an investigation of the subject matter. Mr. Palmer's fee bill for Cuyahoga county passed the house. The law repeals the sections applicable to the sheriff, probate judge and clerk and leaves them to scoop in the fees the same as two years ago before the saloon bill was passed.

Senate Proceedings. Several important bills were introduced in the senate. Mr. Corcoran, chairman of the joint committee on municipal reform, introduced a bill providing a new form of government for Cincinnati. It embodies the principal features of the commercial club bill, and is based on the federal plan. is an executive, leg slative and judicial department, and all boards are to be non-partisan and appointed by the mayor, except the board of revision, which has the control of taxes, which is to be appointed by the superior court. Senator Soncrant has been informed that some county commissioners have allowed the auditor and treasurer as high as 6 per cent. for collecting the Dow tax. Mr. Soncrant offered a bill amending the law so as to fix the allowance at only one-half of 1 per cent. of the Dow tax. Senator Gaumer introduced a bill appropriating \$15,000 to purchase pre-historic mounds in Licking county. The vote on the Hysell bill for the levy of one-twentieth of a mill for the support of the Ohio state university was 75 to 15. It is believed that the senate will pass the bill almost unanimously.

Bills Passed in the Senate.

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Mr. Shaw, enlarging the duties of the canal commission, so that they shall have authority to employ assistance and have a record of canal lands made in each county.

Mr. Adams, requiring private banks to pay taxes on the monthly average of cash on hand, without deducting their liabilities.

Mr. Wiggins, allowing the trustees of subschool district of Union township, Ross county, to pay Solomon M. Darly \$120 as a teacher, he having been under age when so employed. Hid It in a Barrel of Flour.

strong, a farmer living near Madera, 17 miles from here, reports a burglary and the loss of \$2,400 in money. He had drawn the money from a bank in Cincinnati to use in buying a farm. He placed it in a tin can and hid the can

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.-Thomas Arm-

in a barrel of flour in the kitchen. CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The Champaign County Farmers' Institute held its first session at Mechanicsburg, with President S. M. Hodge in the chair. Addresses were delivered by F. P. Terry, of Hudson, O.; Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Prof. J. M. Mulford and T.

Seymour W. Baldwin, a prominent citizen and business man, of Elyria, died suddenly, aged 84 years. He was the father of Judge C. C. Baldwin, of Cfeveland; D. C. Baldwin, of Elyria, and W. R. Baldwin, of Atlanta, Ga.

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HOUSE-Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremonts reet. 22-6t

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise.

STOREROUM—Small storeroom for rent, on W, Main street, form-1 by Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhatter's grocery 14-tf PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

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A GENT-General State Agent to open head-quarters in some principal city, assume excusive control of our business and appoint local and sub-agents in every city in this State; goods we I known stapie, as flour, in universal demand, and pay a net profit of four 100 cer cent. Address The Union Company, 744 Broadway, New York.

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WASH-WOMAN-Wanted at Jan Kees laun dry, apply at once. Minich Block. 12

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For ale or Rent.

House—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

OWS—Two fresh milch cows—both young— one a Jersey.—Enquire of E. Beatty, 275 East Main street.

H OUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. HOUSE-A seven roomed house and bath room

buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. OUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 85x1/5; ercel.ent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street.

HOUSE—As x room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

JERSEY COWS-Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16 IMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. 819-tf

MOI ERN COITAGE—One of the healthiest rooms, eight closets and pautry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul.

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielnean's grocery. Apply at store. PIANO—A good square plano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. J. F. Paul No. 22 Wellman street. 80-tf

STOREROOM—Of the late Henry C. Falor, N
24 Richyille Ave. Price \$.50. Building to be
moved off the premises. Inquire on the premises.

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THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they iwere attracted by means of this paper. Children Cry for

. itcher's Castoria.

MATTHEW BROS HEADQUARTERS FOR GRCCERIES

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Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty. All Class of Goods in their

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest in proved machinery.

New Shirts. 1Sc. 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 26 Lactes Collars, 2 for 5c. Cufis. 4c.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

UNIFORMED POLICEMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

The Great American Game of Poker, and How a Count Played It with Success Millionaire Senators and Their Care for the Elusive Nickel.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-One of the feat ures of a White House reception which foreigners severely criticise is the presence of uniformed policemen of the city squad in the parlors and corridors. It certainly is not pleasant for counts and countesses barons and baronesses, nor for people of refined tastes who cannot lay claims to titles, to rub up against a big, burly police



THE POLICEMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE. man with a half week's growth of beard on his face, his uniform, buttons, star, club and all suggesting more the street corner than the parlors of a president's house. A policeman is a useful agent of society in his proper place, but I submit his proper place is not in the executive mansion among ladies and gentlemen of

high degree.
One would not be likely to go a second time to the house of a private gentleman in which policemen were stationed among the guests, possibly for the purpose of arresting the disorderly or keeping an eye on the silver. It is a shock to one's sensibilities to come up short against a police-man in the long corridor of the White House, and it does not relieve one's feelings any to discover that the officer is fresh from his beat, perhaps in the slums of the town, where it may have been his duty to arrest malefactors of exceeding viciousness and vulgarity. Of course there is an excuse for it, and it is no new thing. Policemen from the city squad have been detailed for the executive mansion on reception occasions for many years, and the responsibility cannot be laid at the door of any one in particular. The fault is in the way we republicans of the greatest republic have of running things. In the first place, our White House or executive palace is very much too small for the ceremonial purposes to which it is so often put, and in the second place the regular staff of employes, servants and watchmen

is much too limited. I have made inquiries about this, with the result of ascertaining that it is physically impossible for the regular employes of the mansion, on account of their limited number, to "handle" the crowds which attend the president's levees and card recep-They have all they can do to guare the door, see that the "line" is kept moving in good order and to attend to the cloak and hat rooms. Outside the house, where the coachmen are to be called and occasionally disciplined for the coachman's chief fault, that of crowding and over-reaching, and inside the house, where prudence demands the presence of guards and watchmen in case of accident or panic, policemen from the squad have to be employed. Sometimes officers are sent in citizen's dress, but of late the custom has been to send them in full uniform. The proper remedy for this is to give the president a staff of employes commensurate

with his station and his requirements.
When the president of the United States sleeps he is guarded by the same policemen who guard, or who are supposed to guard, private citizens. Only one man, and he a night watchman, who, in addition to his other duties looks after the fires and lights, is specially detailed to stand sentry over the sleeping head of the nation. After midnight he is the only man awake within the White House premises. It is a peculiar fact, and one on which I have heard foreigners comment in surprised tones, that half a dozen resolute men could assault the executive mansion in the dead of night, break down the door, or force entrance through a window, and murder the president in his bed. They would have but the one watchman to deal with, and by taking him unawares they might even prevent

him turning in an alarm. Perhap : n other ruler is left thus practically unguarded, without soldiery or sentries. At a very late hour one recent



THE SWALLOW TAIL POKER CLUB night, my homeward way lying by the White House, I satisfied my curiosity by walking around the grounds. Not a human being was to be seen. The gates were all locked, but by way of experiment I jumped over the fence in the rear part of the grounds and walked across the park, not far from the mansion. Had I been observed there would have been som explaining to do; but no one saw me, and even the big mastiff that sleeps in a dog house between the White House and the treasury uttered not a sound.

A young man who is a member of one of the numerous poker clubs of Washington tells me he was returning home at a late hour one recent morning when he saw two suspicious looking men prowling around the White House grounds. They were rough looking fellows, and he thought they were there for no good purpose, though they were simply standing outside the fence looking at the mansion, where the lamps are kept burning all night long in the port cochere. The young man mentioned the matter to the first police nan he met on his homeward way, and the officer afterward told him he had investigated the case with an unexpected result.

The men were simply two honest fellows who had landed in town from the north late at night, expecting to continue their journey to the south without interruption, but their train being late, and missing connections in consequence, they had started out to see the town during the night, as they were to leave on an early train next norning. They had never been in Washington, and were naturally eager to improve this chance opportunity to see the executive mansion, the monument, the apitol and other public buildings. Hapily there is no necessity of surrounding he sleeping ruler of this country with a cordon of soldiery. He slumbers as securely, unguarded, as the humblest citizen.
The young man who told me this inci-

dent is an attache of one of the foreign legations. A craze for the great American game of draw poker has taken possession of many of these attaches, and they have a club all their own, to which but few outsiders are admitted. The young diplomates, being men of fashion, could not institute a poker club without paying some regard to the proprieties of polite society and hence one of their rules is that no one shall sit in their game unless he be in full evening dress. The club is on this account

known as the "Swallow-tail Poker club." Though the foreigners are not able to play the American game in the character istic American way—with their coats off and collars and cuffs laid aside—they are pretty good players, and the natives who road company had kept carloads of coal have sought entree to their coterie for the purpose of winning foreign cash have not

met with much success. Among the best poker players in Washington are the newspaper correspondents. There is one correspondent whose luck or skill, or whatever it may be, has given him the soubriquet of "The Pirate." This correspondent is on friendly terms with a certain Count B—, attache of one of the legations, and having heard the count say e had played poker a little and would like to learn more of the game, the newspaper man gave a poker party at his house in the count's honor, with the count, of course, depended upon to pay the expenses. In viting several other correspondents, as good players as himself, the host said to

'Now, boys, I ask you to go easy on my triend the count. He couldn't be expected to know the game as well as we do, and while I am willing he should lose a moderate sum I don't want him robbed in my nouse. Go light on him.'

Well, the game was played. The sitting continued until daylight, and when the chips were cashed in it was found that the only winner was the young count. All the others had contributed various sums, small

or large, to his net profits. Some of the greatest and richest senators olay poker. Senators Stanford and Sawyer o not play the great American game, but they have a vivid appreciation of the value of the great American nickel. A few days ago the occupants of the senate galleries were much amused at an incident which occurred on the floor below. Senator Saw



MILLIONAIRE SENATORS LOOKING FOR NICKEL

ver or Senator Stanford, it was not clear which, had dropped a nickel under the desk of the latter, and both were searching for it with all the zest of two schoolboys danger of being cheated of their nicke worth of gum drops. Senator Sawyer, wh is very large and fat, with much difficult got down on his knees, while Senator Star ford, who is also a heavy man, without much suppleness in his limbs, nearly broke his back bending forward in quest of the elusive nickel.

Finally the missing coin was rescued from under the desk, and as the two many time millionaires straightened up a young man in the press gallery, whose salary is \$20 a week, remarked: "They might have saved themselves the trouble. If they had sent a page up here I would have give them a nickel apiece." It is needless to add that this cynical young man wholly mis-understood the situation. The senators had taken so much trouble to find the coin not through penuriousness, for both ar generous with their dollars, but on accouof the habit, strong in most men of wealth of taking care of the pennies and nickels knowing that the dollars will take care of

Senator Sawyer is one of the nicest old ellows in the world. A few days ago he eft the senate chamber and walked out to the elevator, on his way to his committee room, which is in the basement. The ele vator was going up at that moment with number of newspaper men aboard. But the conductor, in obedience to instructions stopped the car, took the senator on, and was about to return to the basement, when the senator remarked: "Take these boys on up to the gallery. I guess they are in a hurry. I am not."
Visitors to the Capitol are often much

puzzled by the erratic and seemingly im oudent conduct of the elevator conductors in the senate wing. Step into the car at the basement, tell the man you want to go to the gallery, and he will carry you straight up, providing no senator appears at the chamber floor and indicates a desire to go down. If a senator does come aboard, gring down, you may get out sad walk up to the gallery or enjoy the sport of riding down and back again. On the return journey another senator may appear, and lown to the basement you go once more, unless you prefer to walk. Or if you want get off at the senate floor, and there chances to be in the car a senator who wants to go to the gallery, the elevator will shoot by your destination in order to get to the great man's stopping place the more quickly. If then another senator steps aboard from the gallery and ejaculates "basement" to the conductor, down you drop to the bottom floor, past your destination again, like a shuttlecock that never stops midway of its orbit. After one has been thus shuffled to and fro for ten or fifteen minutes he be gins to realize the importance and the dignity of the United States senate. It is only in the northern end of the Capitol that elevators are made limited express trains for the benefit of statesmen, no mat ter at how much inconvenience to common way passengers. Members of the house of representatives take their chances with the

ROBERT GRAVES.

RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION.

A Measure of Importance to All Coal Operators.

The Cleveland Leader's Columbus correspondent writes: "The bill by Speaker Hysell to preyent railroad companies from engaging in mining pursuits was called up as a special order by its author, at 11:30 yesterday morning. The measure seeks 'to prevent railroad companies in the state of Ohio, and the directors and officers thereof from the business of mining or dealing in coal, stone, lumber, iron, grain, and certain other products, along the line of said railroad, and to amend sections 3315 and 3316, Revised Statutes, and to prevent discrimination in freight rates in favor of said railroad companies or its officials or employes.

"Speaker Hysell spoke at some length upon the bill. He said that under the present system railroad companies practically have a monopoly on dealing in coal from all fields through which their

"Mr. McKelvey, of Belmont, followed in a speech of some length in favor of the bill. He said that the Oleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad had bamboozled the people in the coal field along their line. He claimed that this railmined by other companies or firms standing on the side trick, while their own had been taken to market.

"After some further discussion the bill was postponed until February 19, and made a special order for 2 o'clock on that day.'

SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION.

Preparing to Continue the Campaign with Vim and Vigor.

The Columbus correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer writes: "The state executive committee of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association have been in Columbus in executive session for the past three days. The Ohio Woman Suffrage Association has now a constituency of over 20,000 persons with a constantly increasing membership. Thirty-two new organizations have been formed since last September and this work is still go-

ing forward.
"The following ladies are present.
Mrs. Caroline McC. Everhard, Massillon; chairman; Mrs. Martha H. Elwell, president of the Ohio association; Mrs. Lou-isa Southworth, Cleveland, vice presi-dent for Ohio of the national association; Mrs. E. S. Fray, Toledo; Mrs. Laura L Segur, Toledo, recording secretary; Miss Sara Winthrop Smith, Cincinnati; Mrs. Booth, Cleveland.

"Twenty-nine auxiliary societies asked for a local constitution, and considerable time was spent in prepara g one. This afternoon the committee visited the half of the House of Representatives in favor of Mr. Griffich's bill to amend article 5, section 1, of the revised statutes, by striking out the word 'male.'"

A Good Record .- "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years,' says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia. "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect eatisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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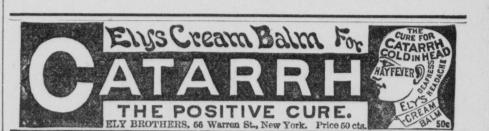
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